



## DX bulletin 227

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## DXCC

### This week on HF

#### **Caribbean TOUR by DE3BW and DD0VR**

**8P, BARBADOS** 8P0VR (pending) from December 17 until December 31.

**FG, GUADELOUPE** FG/DD0VR from January 14 until January 20, 2018.

**J7, DOMINICA** J70VR from January 10 until January 14, 2018.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** FM/DD0VR from January 1 until January 10, 2018.

Bigi DE3BW and Heli DD0VR will be operating from these countries in 'holiday-style'. Operation from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via DD0VR.

**4S, SRI LANKA** Peter, DC0KK is once again operating as 4S7KKG until March 25, 2018. Operation on HF using digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

**5T, MAURITANIA** Fawaz A92AA and Obaid A61M are operating as 5T1A and 5T1R until December 20. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via NI5DX, direct only, LoTW and logsearch on Club Log.

**5V, TOGO** John, N9MDH is operating from Lomé as 5V1JE. Activity until May 2018 from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via LoTW.

**8P, BARBADOS** Ernest, J69Z is active as 8P9JB until January 2, 2018. Activity from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via J69Z, direct only.

**9M2, WEST MALAYSIA** Rich, PA0RRS is once again QRV as 9M2MRS until January 30, 2018. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW, OQRS and logsearch on Club Log.

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Andre, ON7YK is operating as C5YK until January 30, 2018. Operation on 40, 20, 17 and 15 meter mostly in digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and logsearch on <http://www.on7yk.eu/>

**C9, MOZAMBIQUE** Look for Johannes PA5X for the coming months as C93PA. Operation on HF using SSB and digital modes. QSL via PA5X bureau, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

**E4, PALESTINE** Elvira, IV3FSG is active as E44YL from Bethlehem. Activity until December 18. Operation on HF. QSL via IK3GES.

**E5, SOUTH COOK ISL** Mauri, AG1LE is gain operating as E51DXX from Rarotonga until December 29. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

**JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA** Take, JG8NQJ is once again operating until around December 15. Activity as call/JD1 on HF using CW and RTTY. QSL via JA8CJY direct or via JG8NQJ bureau.

**JW, SVALBARD** Erik, LA2US is once again operating as JW2US until somewhere in May, 2018. Operation on HF using CW and digital modes. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

**JW, SVALBARD** Morten, LA4SJA is operating as JW4SJA from Bear Island. Activity on HF until June 2018. QSL via home call.

**PZ, SURINAME** Rico, PA3BVK is active as PZ5JW for the next 2 months. Activity mainly on 30 meter using CW. QSL via home call.

**TK, CORSICA** Georg, NZ1C will be active in 'holiday-style' as TK/call from December 16 until December 24. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and FT8 with some SSB and RTTY. QSL via DD5ZZ.

**TZ, MALI** Fox, PD0FOX is QRV as TZ/call until January 2018. He listens on 14195 and on 7095. QSL goes out after May 2018.

**V8, BRUNEI** Tom, KC0W is operating as V8/call until December 18. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW and FT8. QSL via home call, direct only.

**VU, INDIA** Bernhard, DL2GAC is QRV as VU2BMS until January 24, 2018. Activity on HF using SSB only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

## Coming up soon

**6W, SENEGAL** Jacques, F6HMJ will be QRV as 6W7/call from December 21 until January 15. Activity from 20 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. Low band operation depends on the conditions. QSL via home call.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Roland, HB9VQQ will be QRV from Kandima Island Resort. Operation as 8Q7HB from December 22 until December 30 on HF. QSL via home call.

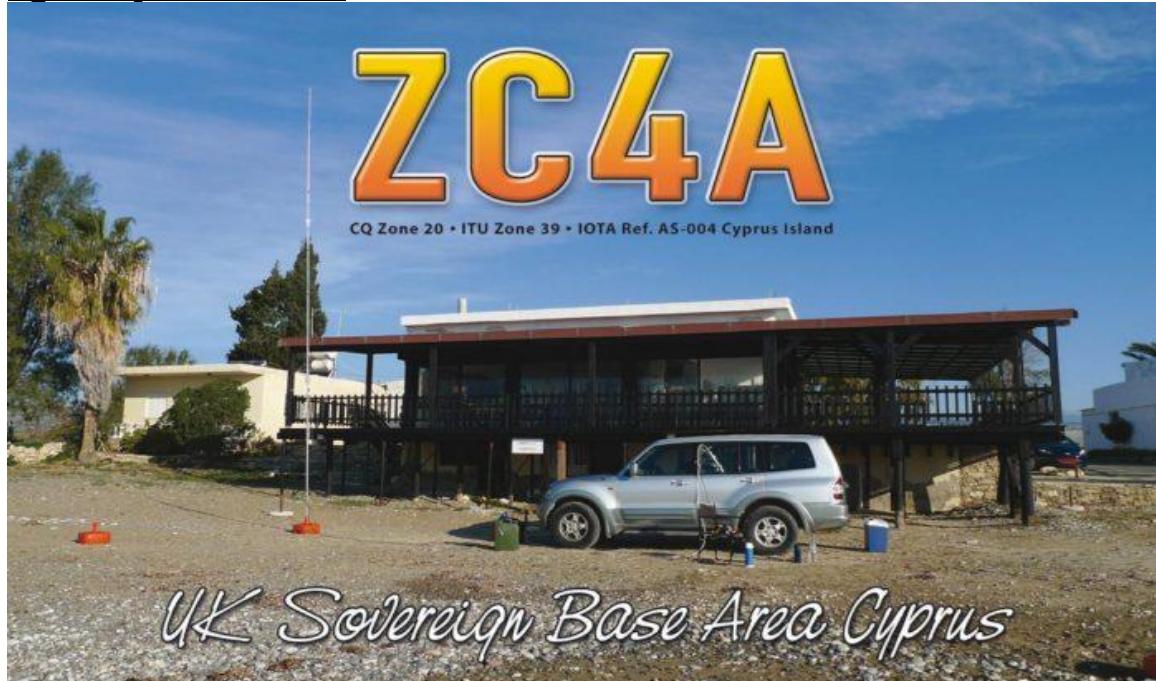
**JD1, OGASAWARA** Harry, JG7PSJ will once again be operating as JD1BMH from December 24 until January 2, 2018. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. See <http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/>

**T8, PALAU** Ryosei, JH0IXE will once again be active as T8CW from December 27 until January 5, 2018. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via JA0FOX, LoTW.

**VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS** John, N9EAJ will be active as VP5/call from December 27 until February 4, 2018. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

**ZC4, UK SOVEREIGN BASE CYPRUS** Bob, 5B4AGN informs that ZC4A will be operating from December 24 until January 31 including CQ160 meter contest. Activity with 2-3 stations from 160 to 10 meter. Focus on CW with some SSB and digital modes. QSL via MOURX.

## QSL preview



## **IOTA**

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## **This week on HF**

### **AFRICA**

**AF-045 Goree Isl** Once again 6V1A is active from December 15 until December 17. Operators Tafa 6W1KI, Ouzin 6W1PZ, Jul 6W1QL and John 6W7JX are operating on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via operators instructions.  
<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AF045>

### **EUROPE**

**EU-125 Romo Isl** Volker, DJ8VW is once again QRV as 5P8VW until December 23. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via home call. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU125>

### **OCEANIA**

**OC-042 Luzon Isl** Mike, W6QT is active as DU3/call until December 31. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using all modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC042>

#### **New Zealand**

**OC-036 North Isl** until January 2018 <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc-036>

**OC-134 South Isl** January 21 – January 29, 2018

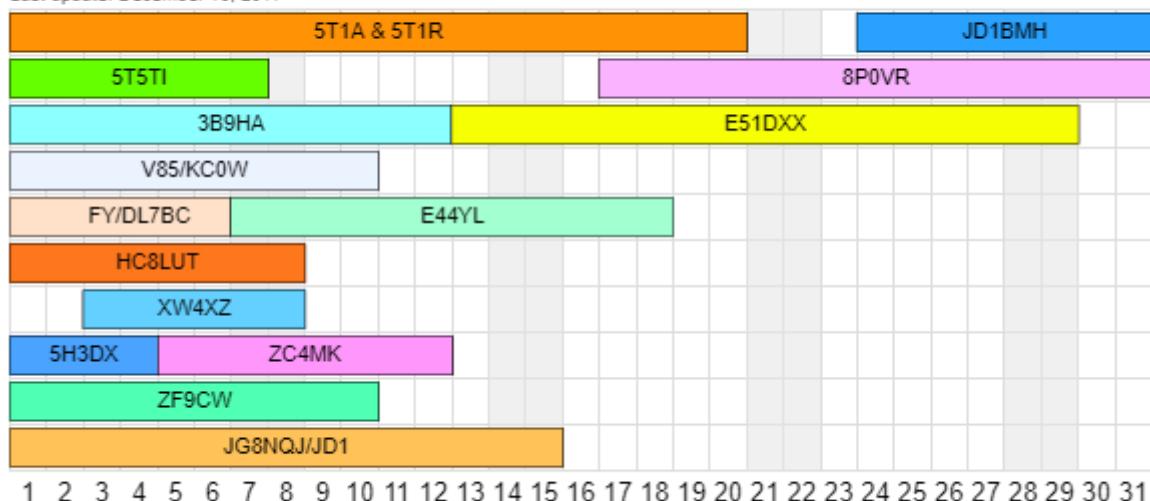
<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc134>

Pista, HA5OJ is celebrating his 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with this trip in New Zealand. Operation from 30 to 6 meter using CW only. QSL via bureau.

## **DXCC Timeline**

### **DXWORLD.net FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE**

Last update: December 13, 2017



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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Announced DX**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**3D2, FIJI** Jim, WB2TJO will once again be operating from Taveuni as 3D2JS. Activity from early January 208 until mid-March 2018. Operation during his spare time.

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Przemyslaw, SP3PS will be active from Kotu as C5/call from December 30 until January 12, 2018. QRV from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via homecall.

**C6, BAHAMAS** Bob N4BP/C6AKQ, Tim N4UM/C6ARU and Mike K4RUM/C6AUM will be active from Great Abaco between February 6 and February 20, 2018. Operation planned during the CQ WPX RTTY and ARRL DX CW contest. QSL via Club Log, LoTW.

**J5, GUINEA-BISSAU** Through his missionary work 'books for the high school of Cumura', Livio IZ3BUR will be active as J52EC from January 24 until February 21, 2018. Operation during his spare time. QSL via home call.

**P4, ARUBA** John, W2GD will once again be QRV as P40W between February 12 and February 20, 2018. An entry in the ARRL DX CWA Contest is included (Feb 17-18). QSL via LoTW or via N2MM, bureau.

**PJ2, CURACAO** Rudy, NF9V will be active as PJ2/call between February 13 and February 20, 2018. Activity from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via homecall, LoTW.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Vadym, UT6UD will be operating as PJ7/call between December 30 and January 13, 2018. Operation from 160 to 17 meter. QSL via home call.

**VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS** Pat, K0PC will be operating as VP5/call from February 13 until February 20. Activity in the ARRL DX CW contest as VP5K. QSL for both calls via Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

### **THE REMINDERS**

**3B7, AGALEGA and ST BRANDON** Seb, F5UFX announces 'after our successful dxpeditions to tromelin (ft4ta) and juan de nova (ft4ja), we are very happy to announce our new project. Our team will be active from Saint Brandon island as 3B7A in April 2018 for a two weeks operation. A team of 8 operators will be QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. See <http://www.saintbrandondx.com/>

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Nigel, G3TXF will be QRV as 3B8XF during the 2018 Commonwealth Contest – BERU (10-11 March 2018). QSL via Club Log OQRS.

**3D2, ROTUMA** A team of 5 operators with Tony 3D2AG, Heye DJ9RR, Erno DK2AMM, Hans DL6JGN and Ronald PA3EWP will be active as 3D2EU between February 23 until March 16, 2018. Operation with 2 stations from 160 to 10 meter using all modes. QSL via DK2AMM direct or bureau, LoTW or Club Log OQRS. . <http://www.rotuma2018.de/>

**3Y, BOUVENT ISL** A large team led by Bob K4UEE, Erling LA6VM and Ralph K0IR will be operating from the most remote place on earth as 3Y0Z. The DXpedition is taking place early 2018. QSL via N2OO. <http://www.dx-world.net/3y0z-bouvet-2018/>  
<http://www.bouvetdx.org/>

**6W, SENEGAL** Willy, ON4AVT will be operating from Mbour as 6W/CALL during February 2018. Operation on 20 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call.

**6Y, JAMAICA** A Japanese team with JA3UJR, JH3LSS, JI3DNN and JA3AVO will be active as 6Y6J between January 10 and January 23, 2018. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL for all calls via JA3AVO, LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

**7Q, MALAWI** The EIDX Group will be active as 7Q7EI from March 21 until April 3, 2018. A team from 14 operators will be operating from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. <http://www.7q7ei.com/>

**9M0, SPRATLY ISLAND** Originally announced for December, the 9M0W DXpedition to the Spratly Islands has been postponed to March 10 – March 20 2018, owing to the unavailability of the resort on Layang Layang. Plans are for Hrane, YT1AD and a large group to be QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes.

<http://www.yt1ad.info/9m0w/>

**A3, TONGA** Naomi, JM6EBU will be operating from Tongatapu between January 5 and January 7 as A35NM. QSL via home call.

**C9, MOZAMBIQUE** A Belgian team with Kurt ON8KW as team leader will be active between May 2 and May 15, 2018. Callsign is pending. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. <https://mozambique2018.wordpress.com/>

**CEOY, EASTER ISL** An experienced team with Andy, DH8WR, Werner, DJ9KH, Guenter, DL2AWG, Norbert, DL2RNS, Georg, DL4SVA, Paul, DL5CW, Olaf, DL7JOM, Wolf, DM2AUJ, Kalle, DM3BJ and Rolf, DL7VEE will be operating as XR0YD from March 2 until March 15, 2018. They will run 3 well equipped stations 24/7 from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. <http://xr0yd.mydx.de/>

**CY9, ST PAUL ISL** Once again, CY9C will be active with WA4DAN, N0TG, K4ZLE, AA4NC, N8AA, VA3QR, WW2DX, W2RE, N2IEN and N5TG. QRV between August 1 and August 9, 2018. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY, EME, SAT and maybe FT8. QSL via WA4DAN, LoTW, bureau and Club Log. <http://cy9c.com/index.html>

**D4, CAPE VERDE** Harald, DF2WO will again be operating in 'holiday-style' as D44TWO during May 2018. Operation from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via M0OXO.

**FK, NEW CALEDONIA** Alex, 5B4ALX will be active as FK/call from a small village near Noumea. Activity between March 20 and April 4, 2018. More to follow.

**FY, FRENCH GUIANA** Hartwig, DL7BC will be operating as FY/call and as TO3BC in the BARG HF RTTY contest on March 17-18 and on March 24-25 in the CQ WPX SSB contest. More on <http://www.qslnet.de/dl7bc>

**J8, GRENADINES** Brian, GW4DVB will once again be active in 'holiday-style' as J88PI from Palm Island between January 21 and January 28, 2018. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using mainly SSB. QSL via home call.

**KH1, BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS** The Dateline DX association (most recently K4M team) is announcing a DXpedition to Baker with Don N1DG, Tom N4XP, Kevin K6TD and others. Dates and other information will be provided once the vessel is arranged.

**P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA** Haru, JA1XGI will once again be active as P29VXG between February 1 and February 8, 2018. Focus for EU and on TB. QSL via home call.

<http://island.geocities.jp/P29vacation/>

**P4, ARUBA** Mathias, DL4MM will be active as P4/call from January 24 until January 31, 2018. An entry in the CQWW 160 CW contest is included as P40AA. Outside the contest he will focus on the low bands. QSL via home call.

**PY0F, FERNANDO DA NORONHA** Rafael, PY2NDX will be QRV as PY0F/call from January 27 until February 1, 2018. QSL via home call.

**T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI** Chris, VK3FY will be active as T30T from Tarawa, Kiribati. Activity in December, dates to be announced. QSL via M0OXO, OQRS.

**T8, PALAU** Ichy, JH7IPR will once again be operating as T88UW from April 13 until April 19, 2018. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, bureau or direct, LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log.

**TY, BENIN** Radio Club de Provins F6KOP announces its next DXpedition to Benin during March 7 and March 18, 2018. A team of 12 operators, led by Jean-Luc F1ULQ will be operating from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. Website and QSL info to follow.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Sumio, JI3MDM will be operating as V63AKB from Pohnpei. Activity between January 15 and January 18, 2018 from 20 to 12 meter using SSB.

**VK0, MACQUARIE ISL** John, VK3YP has announced planning has commenced for a Dxpedition to Macquarie Island (#9 on Club Log most wanted DXCC) in early 2018 with a total of 5 VK operators. More details to follow as we get closer to the date.

**VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL** The UK's 6-Gs DXpedition Team will be operating from Christmas between October 16 and October 30, 2018. More to follow.

**VP6, DUCIE ISL** The Perseverance DX Group announced their next DXpedition to Ducie Island (OC-182), Club Log's n°27 most wanted DXCC. A team of 14 operators with DJ9RR, HA0NAR, HA5AO, K3EL, K5GS, N6HC, N6HD, N6WM, N6XG, PY2PT, W1SRD, W2LK, W6AO and ZL3CW will be active as VP6D with seven stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes including FT8. Activity is scheduled between October 20 and November 3, 2018. <http://vp6d.com/>

**XV, VIETNAM** John, KB4FB will be QRV from Dan Nang as 3W9FB during early January, with a brief gap, again during early February 2018. Operation on HF. QSL via LoTW.

**XW, LAOS** John, KB4FB will once again be operating as XW4FB from January 9 until January 23, 2018. Operation on HF. QSL via LoTW.

**XX9, MACAO** A DXpedition is planned from March 9 until March 17, 2018 to Macao as XX9B. The team will be formed by XX9LT Bom, PP1CZ Leo, PR7AB Junior, PY2MC Claudio, PY2SEX Alex, PY2WAS Alex, PY3MM Miguel, PY4BZ Fernando, PY5HSD Herminio, PY6RT Beto and PY7XC Jim. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. 160 Meter might be possible. QSL via PP1CZ, direct or bureau. Club Log OQRS.

**YJ, VANUATU** Michael, G7VJR (Club Log) will be operating as YJ0G from Epule. Activity between March 2 and March 19, 2018. Operation on HF. QSL via M0OXO, OQRS.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Pete, K8PGJ will once again be operating as ZF2PG from Grand Cayman between January 13 and January 21, 2018. QRV on HF. QSL via home call and LoTW.

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#### **ASIA**

**AS-153 Ganga Sagar Mela** Look for AU2WBR that will periodically QRV from January 1 until March 31, 2018. QSL via VU2NRO. Sagar Island is an island in the Ganges Delta, lying on the continental shelf of Bay of Bengal about 100 km South of Kolkata, West Bengal, India. The island is 224 sqkm area. This island, also known as Gangasagar or Sagardwip, is a place of Hindu pilgrimage. Every year on the day of Makar Sankranti (14 January), hundreds of thousands of Hindus gather to take a holy dip at the confluence of river Ganges and Bay of Bengal and offer prayers (puja) in the Kapil Muni Temple.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS153>

#### **EUROPE**

**EU-171 Jylland North Group** Thomas, DL7UZO and XYL will be operating as 5P9Z/P between December 28 and January 4, 2018. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call. <http://5p9z.com/home/> <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU171>

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-030 Socorro Isl** Mark, XE1B will be active as 4B4B from Socorro Isl, Revillagigedo Islands. Operation from March 1 until March 15, 2018. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via home call direct, Club Log OQRS.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA030>

### **THE REMINDERS**

#### **AFRICA**

**AF-108 Tigres Isl** An experienced team will be active as D2TI. Operation around begin March, 2018. More to follow. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=af108>

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-072 Taboga Isl** Operators HP1DRK, HP1MAC and HP1RIS will be operating as H91IT. Activity from January 6 until January 9, 2018. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via HP1RCP.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA072>

## OCEANIA

**OC-042 Luzon Isl** Chris, F4EBK will be operating from Baliuag City during February 2018. Activity on HF. QSL via home call.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC042>

**OC-179 Taumako Isl** Cezar, VE3LYC plans to operate from Taumako Isl (Duff Islands) for a period of at least 5 days early May 2018. Website coming soon.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC179>

## SOUTH AMERICA

**SA-040 Rosario Isl** <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=SA040>

**SA-093 Tutumate Isl** <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=SA093>

Martin LU9EFO and Camilo HK3TU will be operating as HK1/LU9EFO and HK3TU/1 from Rosario Islands and as HK4/LU9EFO and HK3TU/4 from Tutumate Island. Activity sometime in February 2018 from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via F4BHW.

**SA-100 Pajaros Rocks** A new attempt by IT9YRE and I1SNW activating SA-100 will take place in March 2018. Exact dates not yet known. Maybe a special call will be used instead of CE1/calls. More to follow.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=SA100>

## Antarctic base stations

**Bellinghausen station** Alex is QRV as RI1ANO until March 2018. Operation during his spare time on all bands using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via RN1ON, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log. Also he will be active as RI50ANO from January 1 until March 31, 2018. This to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bellinghausen Station. A special diploma is planned.

**Dumont d'Urville Station** Francois, F4HLT is active for one year at the Dumont d'Urville Station on Petrels Island (AN-017). In his spare time he will be QRV as FT3YL. His licence is valid until February 1, 2018. QSL via F6KPQ.

<https://f4hlt.wordpress.com/>

**Neumayer Station III** Daniel, DL1SU, works as an electronics engineer at the base. He uses the club call sign DP0GVN until February 2018. QSL cards for DP0GVN will be handled by DL5EBE, direct or via the bureau.

**Novolazarevskaya Station** Nikolai, RW6ACM will be active as RI1ANL from March 2018 until March 2019. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes.

**Syowa research station** Yath, JG2MLI is operating as 8J1RL until January 2018. In addition, to mark the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Japanese Antarctic Research Expeditions, Yath will also use the call 8J60JARE. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using all modes. QSL via bureau and LoTW, for direct via JG2MLI.

## Special call

### THE NEWCOMERS

**5B, CYPRUS** Look for **5B4XMAS** until December 31. QSL via IZ4AMS, Club Log OQRS.

**HL, SOUTH KOREA** Celebrating the XXIII Olympic Winter Games that will be held next year in PyeongChang (<https://www.pyeongchang2018.com/en>), special event station

**DT23WOP** is active until February 28, 2018. All QSO will be confirmed automatically via bureau and LoTW.

**OH, FINLAND** This year Santa Radio (OF9X) will be active as **OJ9X** to either promote the Christmas spirit on the radio spectrum and celebrate Finland's 100th anniversary as an independent state. The country-wide operation is taking place until end December with several radio clubs participating across all bands and modes. The first 100 scoring the highest number of bands/modes, with the top 10 from each continent, will qualify for the "Finland 100 Years" award signed by the prime minister of Finland, Mr. Juha Sipila

who is a patron of this special event. Follow your score on Club Log. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

**S5, SLOVENIA** Special call **S510PMC** is active until January 7, 2018 to promote the PMC Contest sponsored by the Radio Club Slovenj Gradec (S59DCD). QSL via bureau. The International Association of Peace Messenger Cities was established in 1988 to recognize and encourage the role and responsibility cities have in creating a culture of peace. The PMC Contest promoting contacts between stations located in the Peace Messenger Cities and the rest of the world will be held on January 6-7.

<http://www.s59dc.si/index.php/sl/>

**SP, POLAND** **SN20WHL** draws attention to the City Torun which was put onto the UNESCO World Heritage List 20 years ago. Operation until December 20. QSL via SP2TMT, direct or bureau.

**UR, UKRAINE** The ARC Band is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **EM25IWW** until end 2017. An award is available. QSL via UR7IWW, direct or bureau.

**VU, INDIA** Look for **AT6MIT** by the Manipal Institute of Technology's ARC to celebrate the institution's Diamond Jubilee. Activity on HF until January 7, 2018. QSL via VU3BUN.

**YO, ROMANIA** **YP(2-9)XMAS** is back in air this year during December. An award will be available. QSL via YO9FNP or see QRZ.com.

**YO, ROMANIA** **YP2018HNY** is the special call to celebrate Christmas and the new year on HF. Activity from December 15 until January 15, 2018. QSL via YO3KPA direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS.

## ***THE REMINDERS***

**4X, ISRAEL** Look for **4X0XMAS** from Shvita, **4X2XMAS** from Mount Tabor, **4X3MAS** from Caesarea, **4X4MAS** from Nazareth, **4X6MAS** from Arbel, **4X7XMAS** from Be'er Sheva and **4X9XMAS** from Nitzana. Operation between December 22 and December 24. QSL via LoTW. See QRZ.com for info about the Holyland Christianity on the Air award.

**5B, CYPRUS** **H2017PFO** is the special call until end 2017 to celebrate that Paphos (Cyprus) has the honour of being the European Capital of Culture for 2017 together with Aarhus (Denmark). QSL via Club Log OQRS or via 5B4AIE, direct preferred.

**CE, CHILE** Special calls **3G1PAX** and **3G18PAX** are on air until end January 2018. This to mark Pope Francis' visit to Chile. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** **DM200LFS** (special DOK 200LFS) commemorates the 200th birthday of Louis Ferdinand Schoenherr, a German inventor of power looms. Activity until end February 2018. All QSOs count as a "joker" and 10 points for the KIDS award that is supporting SOS Children's Villages in Saxony. QSL via eQSL, LoTW and bureau.

<http://df0che.darc.de/dm200lfs.php>

**DL, GERMANY** **DR60VKL** is the special call to mark the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the DARC ARC Voelklingen. Activity during 2017. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** Special calls **DR500MLE**, **DR1517LU**, **DR5LUTHER**, **DC500LS**, **DM5LUTHER** and **DL500ML** are QRV during 2017 to commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant Reformation initiated by Martin Luther.

**DL, GERMANY** The ARC of Pfronten Fuesen (DOK T11), is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the call **DL60TELF**. Activity until April 30, 2018. QSL via bureau, LoTW.

**DL, GERMANY** Operators of the club station DL0V рг from the railway museum Vienenburg are active as **DR0HARZ** during 2017 to mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the return of the narrow gauge Brocken Railway. QSL via DF7AA, direct or bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** Look for **DB20ENERGY** to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the German Company DB Energie. Operation until end 2017. QSL via bureau or via DM2DX direct.

**DL, GERMANY** **DR60SAL** is the special call to celebrate the reunification of Saarland with the Fed. Rep of Germany 60 years ago. Operation during 2017. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** Operators of the ARC Wittenberg (DOK W29) will be operating as **DR1517LU** during 2017. This to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. QSL via bureau.

**E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA** The ARC from Zenica is celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the call **E770BAB**. Activity until end 2017. QSL via E71EZC, direct or bureau.

**EI, IRELAND** The following nine special event calls are drawing attention to Ireland's "Wild Atlantic Way" along the island's western coast during 2017.

**EI1WAW** - County Donegal

**EI2WAW** - County Leitrim

**EI33WAW** - County Sligo

**EI44WAW** - County Mayo

**EI55WAW** - County Galway

**EI66WAW** - County Clare

**EI77WAW** - County Limerick

**EI88WAW** - County Kerry

**EI99WAW** - County Cork

QSL via Club Log OQRS or via EI6AL direct.

**HA, HUNGARY** Members of the FMV ARC are operating with the special call **HA60FMV**, this to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the club. QRV until June 30, 2018. QSL via bureau. For an award see <http://ha60fmv.com/>

**HB, SWITZERLAND** Look for **HB600NVF** until December 31. This to commemorate the 600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Niklaus von Flue, the patron saint of Switzerland. QSL via LoTW, for paper QSL via HB9JOE. <http://www.qrz.com/db/hb600nfv>

**HL, SOUTH KOREA** Look for **HL0WOP** to celebrate the XXIII Olympic Winter Games held in PyeongChang. Activity until February 25, 2018. QSL via OQRS Club Log or via HL4CCM, direct or bureau. <https://www.pyeongchang2018.com/en>

**I, ITALY** Look for **II2FIST** to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> FISTS Club anniversary. Operation from July until end 2017 using CW only. QSL via IZ2FME, direct or bureau.

<http://fists.co.uk/>

**I, ITALY** The ARI Parma is operating as **II4GV** until January 27, 2018. This to commemorate Giuseppe Verdi, born on October 10, 1813. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via bureau. <http://www.ariarma.it/temporanei/II4GV-en.html/>

**I, ITALY** Look for **II0PGP** to commemorate Pier Giorgio Peretto (1930 – 2002), the developer of the first programmable desktop calculator, the Olivetti P101. Operation until January 31, 2018. QSL via IOKQB, direct.

**I, ITALY** Look for **II2XC** until end December to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Associazione Radioamatori Italiani. QSL via bureau.

**I, ITALY** Celebrating the 10th anniversary of Insubria Radio (IQ2IR), special call **IR2XIR** will be used during 2017. QSL via Club Log's OQRS or via 9A8MDC.

**JA, JAPAN** **8NOIIDA** is the special call to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Iida City. Operation until end February 2018. QSL via bureau.

**JA, JAPAN** The Tokyo Bay Ham Club is celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the special call **8J1ZIU**. Activity until end May 2018. QSL goes automatically via bureau.

**JA, JAPAN** Look for **8J2YAF** to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nagoya College ARC until end 2017. QSL via bureau.

**JA, JAPAN** The Katayanagi Institute of the University of Tokyo celebrates its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the air with the call **8J1YAC** until end March 2018. Activity from 160 meter to 70cm using CW and SSB. QSL via bureau or via JE1XUZ direct.

**JA, JAPAN** Look for **8N3H70Y** to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hirakata City. Operation until March 31, 2018. QSL via bureau.

**LA, NORWAY** **LA1742K** is the special call to celebrate the 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city Kristiansund. Operation until end 2017. QSL via LA6K, direct or bureau.

**LA, NORWAY** **LM80REX** and **LM80Q** are the special calls during 2017 to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of King Harald V and Queen Sonja. QSL via OQRS Club Log, LoTW or via LA9VDA.

**LX, LUXEMBOURG** Members of the Luxembourg Amateur Radio Union are celebrating the new tramway in their capital city with the special call **LX2017TRAM**. Activity during December. QSL via bureau, LoTW.

**LZ, BULGARY** Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) is using the special call for Bulgarian saints: **LZ710SG**. QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2017" award can be found at <http://www.lz1kcp.com>.

**OH, FINLAND** As tradition demands, also this year **OH9SCL** will be activated from the Lapland region. QRV in December on HF using all modes. QSL via OH9AB, direct or bureau. <http://oh9scl.fi>

**OH, FINLAND** Taking part in the celebrations of Finland's 100th anniversary as an independent state, amateur radio clubs around the country will activate the special call **OF100FI/#** (where # is the number of the call area, from 0 to 9). Activity during 2017. QSL via bureau.

**OM, SLOVAK REP** Look for **OM500R** to mark the Reformation celebrations until end 2017. QSL see QRZ.com.

**OM, SLOVAK REP** Pavel, OM3CND will use **OM685RADOLA** to celebrate the 685<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the town Radol'a. Activity during 2017. QSL via OM3CND.

**OM, SLOVAK REP** The Secondary School of Electrical Engineering in Kosice is celebrating its 50th anniversary with the special call **OM50SPSEKE**. Operation until end 2017. QSL via OM8AND, bureau.

**ON, BELGIUM** Members of the Belgian Radio Club ONZ will be operating during 2017 as **OP17HC**. This to commemorate the First World War. QSL via ON7PP.

<http://uba.be/en/latest/flash/uba-14-18-award>

**OZ, DENMARK** **OZ44C** marks Thor Heyerdahl's Kon-Tiki Expedition (LI2B/mm) 70 years ago. QRV until the end of 2017. QSL via 5P2BA, direct or bureau.

**OZ, DENMARK** Look for **OZ1AARHUS** to mark the City Aarhus being one of the two European Capitals of Culture in 2017.

**OZ, DENMARK** The Danish radio club Eksperimenterende Danske Radio-amatoere (EDR) will celebrate its 70th anniversary with the special event calls **5P90EDR**, **OV90EDR**, **OX90EDR**, **OZ90EDR**, **OZ7D** (only in JT-modes) during 2017. An award will also be available. QSL via OZ1ACB, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

**OZ, DENMARK** To celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Treaty of the Danish West Indies, special call **OZ100DVI** will be active during 2017. In 1917 the Dansk Vest-Indien were sold to the United States and renamed the US Virgin Islands. QSL via OZ1IVA, direct or bureau.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The 11 Cities Marathon will be held during entire 2018 to celebrate the city of Leeuwarden, European Capital of Culture for 2018. Look for

**PF2017LWD** (Leeuwarden) January

**PF2018FRA** (Franeker) July

**PF2018SNK** (Sneek) February

**PF2018HAR** (Harlingen) August

**PF2018YLS** (Ijlst) March

**PF2018DOK** (Dokkum) September

**PF2018SLO** (Sloten) April

**PF2018WOR** (Workum) October

**PF2018BOL** (Bolsward) May

**PF2018STA** (Stavoren) November

**PF2018HIN** (Hindeloopen) June

All cities during December

QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or via PA0MBD. A number of awards will be available.

<http://hamecc2018.eu/>

**S5, SLOVENIA** Look for **S557E** during 2017 to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Radio Club Cerkno (S50E). QSL confirmed automatically via bureau and LoTW, direct via S500.

**S5, SLOVENIA** **S5100LIONS** celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lions Club International until end 2017. QSL via S53DOX.

**SM, SWEDEN** The Gotlands Radioklubb (SK1BL) on Gotland Island (EU-020) will use special calls **7S1GRK** and **SK70BL** until December 31 to celebrate its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. See <http://sk1bl.hamlogs.net/> for the award programme. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

**SM, SWEDEN** Special event station **SC90SM** is QRV until December 31, this to mark the 90th anniversary of the longwave broadcasting station in Motala. Inaugurated in 1927 and closed in 1962, it was one of the most powerful BC stations in Europe. QSL via SM5ELV, direct or bureau.

**SP, POLAND** Look for **SN250A** until end 2017. This to celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city Andrychow. QSL via SP9KUP, direct or bureau.

**SP, POLAND** Look for **HF700LUB** to celebrate the 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city Lublin. QRV until August 2018. QSL via SP8AB.

**SP, POLAND** **SN100F** commemorates the revelation of the Three Secrets of Fatima in Portugal 100 years ago. QRV until end 2017. QSL via SP5CGN, direct or bureau.

**TA, TURKEY** Nuri, TA3X is active as **TC630MECCA** until January 14, 2018. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**UR, UKRAINE** The Druzhkivka Club is celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **EN90IWA**. QRV until end 2017. QSL via bureau.

**UR, UKRAINE** Special call **EO25P** is active until end 2017. This to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Volyn Amateur Radio League. <http://www.qrz.com/db/EO25P> for information on the certificate available for contacts made with EO25P and other EO25 stations (EO25PA, EO25PD, EO25PG, EO25PL, EO25PQ, EO25PWC, EO25PWJ, EO25PWL, EO25PY and EO25PZ).

**VE, CANADA** **XO1X** is the call for the Yukon CanAm Contest Club. This to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Canada's Confederation until December 31. QSL direct to KC1CWF or via LoTW.

**VE, CANADA** Members of the Kings County ARC are active as **XM1150CAN**, this to mark the founding of Canada 150 years ago. Active until end 2017. QSL via bureau and LoTW.

**VR, HONG KONG** Commemorating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hong Kong's reunification with China, Hong Kong licensed radio amateurs are allowed to use the special prefix **VR20** on a voluntary basis until June 2018.

**W, USA** The "KB7QPS Air, Space and Technology Operating Event" is commemorating man's historical milestones in air, space and technology over the last 400 years" by operating twelve callsigns (see below) during 2017. QSL direct to KB7QPS.

<http://airspacetechology.webs.com/>

Callsign	SES Title	Event Dates
N6R	3 Generations of Mars Rovers	1/19/17 - 1/23/17
W7J	Discovery of Jupiter's Moons	2/2/17 - 2/6/17
W7C	First Flight of the Concorde	3/2/17 - 3/6/17
N7S	First Space Shuttle Launch	4/13/17 - 4/17/17
N7T	Hubble Space Telescope	5/18/17 - 5/22/17
W7S	Discovery of Sunspots	6/8/17 - 6/12/17
N7M	Man Walking on the Moon	7/20/17 - 7/24/17
K7I	Birth of the IBM-PC	8/10/17 - 8/14/17
W7F	First Flight of the F-22	9/7/17 - 9/11/17
K7S	Sputnik Launch	9/28/17 - 10/2/17
K7E	Invention of the Electron Tube	11/9/17 - 11/13/17
W7D	Dreamliner First Flight	12/14/17 - 12/18/17

**Z3, MACEDONIA** Look for **Z370M** by the ARC 'Nikola Tesla' (Z37M) to celebrate the club's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Operation until end 2017. QSL LoTW or via Z33Z direct or via LZ1JZ bureau.